

FT. RIPLEY BUSINESS PART ALMOST ENTIRELY WIPED OUT

\$22,000 FIRE VISITS TOWN SUNDAY A. M.

**Bucket Brigade Formed and People
Commandeer Water from Nor-
thern Pacific Water Tank**

**Three Stores and Hotel Burned, 250 Gallons
of Gasoline in Filling Station Add
Heat to the Blaze**

A \$22,000 fire, the most disastrous in the history of Fort Ripley, swept most of the business section away at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Starting from an apartment above the Johnson Brothers store, as reported by some, the flames quickly spread right and left and consumed three stores, a hotel and a vacant building.

The fire was first observed by Mrs. Edgar Grimes, who was sitting up with her sick sister, Mrs. Alex Hughes.

ESTIMATED LOSSES

Handicapped by lack of water, the citizens turned to the Northern Pacific railway water tank, and using barrels and buckets served to partially check the spread of flames.

The firm of Johnson Brothers is composed of C. T. and J. A. Johnson, dealers in potatoes and grain and whose large store carried hardware and farm implements. Their building was a two story frame building and on the second floor H. A. Van-Campen slept. The truck of Johnson Brothers and automobile was saved.

The VanCampen confectionery store was a one story frame building and owned by Johnson Brothers.

L. J. Clouse had his general store in a two story frame structure and carried general merchandise, flour and feed.

The Root hotel was owned by the Adelle Root estate and was leased by Harold Saunders. It was a two-story frame building.

Near by stood the one-story vacant building which was burned.

The wind was blowing strong and everything was dry as tinder. At Johnson Brothers the filling station tank of 250 gallons of gasoline quickly caught on fire, but no explosion resulted.

The Fort Ripley State bank brick building served as a barrier to the south and saved the creamery. The Tucker store, telephone office and postoffice are across the track. Several times the N. P. railway water tank was on fire.

Johnson Brothers assert they will quickly rebuild.

200 U-BOATS IN OPERATION

But Germany Is Building Three to Four a Week.

Washington, July 30.—The best information in the possession of the government, based on reports from abroad and a check up of naval intelligence reports, indicates that Germany now has in operation against entente and American shipping not more than 200 submarines.

It is also reported Germany is turning out from three to four a week on an average and that the average number of German submarines destroyed or put out of commission by the entente allies is about one a week.

According to this estimate Germany is adding from three to four times as many submarines each week on the average than the number of U-boats known destroyed.

Cooler Weather General Rains in Northwest

(By United Press)
St. Paul, July 30.—Cooler weather today with prospects of a general rain within 24 hours will probably save disaster to a large part of the northwest in small grains and hundreds of cattle. Lower temperature is reported throughout the northwest. At St. Paul the thermometer registered 79 at 10 A. M.

Housewife Must Buy and Can Edibles Quickly

(By United Press)
Washington, July 30.—The sweltering heat throughout the United States is endangering the perishable food stuffs and the department of agriculture has issued a warning that housewives must buy and can quickly the vast quantities of edibles now available or they will be beyond use, quick action being imperative.

Prompt Apprehension of Thousands of Men Who Failed Register

(By United Press)
Washington, July 30.—Prompt apprehension of thousands of draftable men who have escaped arrest and prosecution for failure to register has been ordered by the department of justice, formal notice having been sent to all federal district attorneys.

Western Corn Belt Must have Cooler Weather or Suffer

(By United Press)
Chicago, July 30.—The western end of the corn belt must have cooler weather or rain by the end of the week or the crop will suffer irreparable damage, cooler weather being predicted. The Kansas corn crop is heavily damaged, much being ruined.

Eleven Bodies Missing

(By United Press)
Ferne, B. C., July 30.—Eleven bodies more are missing in the Spruce River valley forest fire.

PRO-GERMANISM IN UNIONS

Labor Leaders Plan Publicity Campaign to Combat It.

New York, July 30.—Labor leaders at a conference here presided over by Samuel Gompers adopted plans for a publicity campaign to combat the pro-German element seeking a foothold in organized labor. Committees of volunteer workers, it was announced, will go to every labor center in the country "to educate the true American laborer in the fallacies of pro-Germanism and the truths of pure Americanism."

DUKE OF BRUNSWICK.

Son-in-Law of German Ruler
Suffers Nervous Breakdown.



Photo by American Press Association.

The Duke of Brunswick, son-in-law of the German emperor, has arrived at Gmunden, Upper Austria, to undergo treatment for nervous breakdown, according to a report from Vienna.

Switchmen's Strike Has been Settled Resume Work Today

(By United Press)
Chicago, July 30.—A joint conference of the brotherhood heads and railway managers announce that the switchmen's strike has been settled, the men to return to work immediately and the men now employed to retain their positions.

The settlement is on the basis of the adjudication of all disputed questions except that of the closed shop.

Tissue of Lies Says Embassy

(By United Press)

Washington, July 30.—A tissue of lies is the answer of the Russian embassy to Michaelis' peace address Saturday. The announcement is viewed with suspicion.

AMERICAN TRANSPORT IS SINKING

(By United Press)
An Atlantic Port, July 30.—An American transport with 1,400 men on board is reported in collision with another ship in the bay and is sinking.

New Draft of War Commission Asked of Wilson

(By United Press)
Washington, July 30.—President Wilson has been asked by conferees of house and senate to agree to a modification of the so-called congressional war commission provision in the food bill. The new draft on this amendment is changed so that no reflection appears on the management of the war. Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark would name a committee of five from each house to go over all war contracts.

President Wilson Frowns on Congressional Demand

Washington, July 30.—President Wilson frowns on the congressional demands for a senate war board to revise government expenditures and still thinks such a committee would reflect on his conduct of the war. As a result it appears likely that the food bill will either be held up farther in conference or this particular feature sent back to the house and senate for consideration. The president also stands firm for the one man food control board.

Russian Troops Put Force Behind Their Offensive

(By United Press)
Petrograd, July 30.—The Russian-Rumanian troops put such force behind their offensive in Putna sector that pressure of the German advance into Russian territory has been noticeably lessened.

Authorize Women Fight as Marines

(By United Press)

Petrograd, July 30.—Premier Kerensky has authorized the formation of women marines.

American Submarine which Blew Up Near Manila



The American submarine, A-7, built in 1902, blew up in a mysterious manner while off Cape Cavite near Manila, in the Philippine Islands. Five men, including her commander, Lieutenant Arnold Marcus, was killed. The first report had it that the cause was the formation of a pocket of gasoline within the ship.

CARLOS AVERY.

Renamed Minnesota Game
and Fish Commissioner.



Governor J. A. A. Burnquist of Minnesota has announced the reappointment of Carlos Avery as state game and fish commissioner.

W. S. Moscrip, Lake Elmo dairyman and stock breeder, has declined appointment as state dairy and food commissioner to succeed J. J. Farrell of Carver. At a conference with Governor Burnquist Mr. Moscrip said that he could not take the time from his own business to discharge the duties of the office.

Third War Year Finds Germany Sounding Peace

(By United Press)

Washington, July 30.—The close of the third year of war finds Germany again sounding the world on peace but finds no response here, while the government heads say there can be no peace.

The basis under which Germany and Austria's latest declarations are made show symptoms asking for a general statement of war aims.

Mounted Guard on Way to Bessemer

(By United Press)

Hurley, Wis., July 30.—Sixty mounted guardsmen are said to be on their way to Bessemer to protect property where 200 miners walked out today. There is no violence, the miners demanding work without bosses.

STORM RAGES WITH FURY SUNDAY NIGHT

**Terrific Wind Tears House from its
Foundation in S. E. Brainerd,
Tilts Store Building**

**Lightening Strikes Home R. B. Warner, Trees
Torn Down and Corn Damaged in
Some Places, Rain Follows**

Russian Women Soldiers will Take Their Own Lives Before Capture

(By United Press)

Petrograd, July 30.—The women soldiers of Russia have pledged themselves to take their own lives rather than become German war prisoners. Each woman carries a ration of cyanide potassium to be swallowed in case of capture.

Want Interpretation Parts of Resolution of Rights of People

(By United Press)

Rome, July 30.—Pleas that the Italian government interpret parts of the resolutions of the allied conference at Paris relating to the rights of the people in the Balkans is being made by practically all classes of population in Italy.

Refuses Office State Dairy and Food Commissioner

(By United Press)

St. Paul, July 30.—W. S. Moscrip, Lake Elmo, has refused to accept the office of State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

British Cruiser Sunk

(By United Press)

London, July 30.—The British cruiser Ariadne was torpedoed and sunk with a loss of 38 men.

A fierce wind and rain storm surged up on Crow Wing county and the north end of Morrison county Sunday night and the rain came down in sheets following a roar of wind attained the velocity of a small tornado. Lightning struck the home of R. B. Warner, 203 Ash avenue, tore down the chimney, ripped off some siding and burned out the light meter.

The wind threw Henry Mollanen's two story frame addition to his store two or three feet out of plumb and carpenters this morning are endeavoring to jack it back to place.

The home of Ole Rahmussen, Fifteenth street, was lifted off its foundation and set in the yard.

Trees were torn down in the country and at summer resorts. Telephone and telegraph lines had wire trouble during the storm. A large plate glass window in the Iron Exchange building was smashed.

In Gregory park several trees were torn down. Signs were wrenched from their moorings in Brainerd. A live electric wire sputtered down from the Y. M. C. A. building and that section of the yards was shunned by the trainmen until repairs were made.

Automobiles caught in the storm were whisked about by the wind. Crops in some places were blown down, some damage being done to corn.

The high mark in hot weather Saturday of 102 was broken by the storm, much to the gratification of the farmers, many of whom asserted crops would be boiled in the fields if the 102 degree brand persisted. A peculiar phenomenon Saturday night was the flickering Northern lights.

Harrison Gray Otis Foe of Union Labor Dead at Los Angeles

(By United Press)

Los Angeles, Cal., July 30.—Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, a foe of union labor, is dead here.

TWO MEATLESS DAYS A WEEK

Twelve Largest Hotels in Minneapolis Adopt System.

Minneapolis, July 28.—The twelve largest hotels in Minneapolis will go on a basis of two meatless days a week, commencing next week.

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the Minneapolis Hotel and Cafe Proprietors' association, at which the campaign for national food economy, the present cost of food and the necessity for waste elimination were discussed.

Tuesdays and Thursdays probably will be the meatless days.

Secretary Tremaine said, following adjournment of the meeting, that so many considerations arose that it was impossible to work out details and that another meeting would have to be held before full details could be agreed upon.

"This much is certain. We will have two meatless days and we will start the new plan next week," Mr. Tremaine said.

Johns Hopkins Professor Dies.

Baltimore, July 28.—Dr. William Bullock Clark, noted geologist and professor of geology at Johns Hopkins university here, died at his summer home at North Haven, Me. He was fifty-seven years old.

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THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Forecast for the week: First part warm, probably followed by seasonable temperature after Wednesday or Thursday. Generally fair, except probably scattered thunder showers. Fair and warmer.

Cooperative observer's record, 6 P. M.

July 28, maximum 102, minimum 61.

July 29, maximum 95, minimum 65.

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HOPE TO DETACH AUSTRIA

United States and Allies Said to Be Framing Plan.

Washington, July 30.—There is excellent reason to believe America and some of the entente allies now consider it possible to detach Austria-Hungary from the Germanic alliance.

The view held by them was said in a semi-official quarter to be that the elimination of Austria-Hungary would necessitate the abandonment of Germany by Turkey and Bulgaria and leave Germany faced by sure annihilation, with no alternative but surrender without conditions.

There was declared to be another opinion in the allied group represented chiefly by Italy, with considerable French sympathy, that the only practicable means of inducing or compelling Austria-Hungary to lay down her arms is a successful military offensive by Italy. This opinion characterizes the opposite belief that Austria can be detached through negotiations as being substantiated by nothing more solid than a fabric of dreams.

Found Dead on Vacant Lot.

Minneapolis, July 30.—An unidentified woman, about twenty-seven years old, was found dead with a revolver shot through her heart on a vacant lot on Nicollet avenue by persons living in the neighborhood, who heard two shots.



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ABOUT SOLDIERING.

Things Women May and May Not Do in War.

In spite of the greatly enlarged field in which we can work there are impossibilities that should be clearly recognized. One girl writes that she wants to join a cavalry regiment for women and sees no reason why those young women who want to fight should be forbidden.

A woman's cavalry regiment would be a decided nuisance. There are times when women have fought and fought well. In cases of invasion, in a case like that of poor Serbia, for instance, some women fought beside their men. But when such a pass is reached a nation is very close to extinction.

Other girls want to fly for the army, want to become dispatch bearers on the field, ask for commissions as sharpshooters, etc. The army is not a place for women in any capacity but that of nurse. There she can be supremely useful. Whatever a woman's capacity or training she should remember that she is a woman and that she would be decidedly in the way and very much a problem in a world of men such as a modern army must be.

Women can do their part in work that is open to them, such as cable and telegraph censoring, clerical work, nursing, relief work, enlisting work and supply organization. The country needs the services of woman, and tells her very clearly how and where it needs her. Let her fit herself for work she can do and not struggle for impossibilities, making a waste of her time and her energy.

Pershing Will Visit Camp.

Paris, July 30.—Major General Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, will leave Paris by automobile early this week for his first visit to the permanent American training camp since the troops arrived in France. He will spend two days at the camp.

Dutch Lose Five Vessels.

Amsterdam, July 30.—A German submarine sank five Dutch fishing vessels eighteen miles from the Dutch coast, between Scheveningen and Ymuiden.



Holy Moses the Sacred Camel, to be seen here with the Al. G. Barnes Circus tomorrow, Tuesday, July 31

THE BEST AT THE BEST

This Popular Amusement Place Installs the Newest Thing in Lenses Relieving All Eye Strain

The Best Theatre has installed today, the very latest thing in moving picture lenses, these are called "Amberlux Lenses" which by filtering the light takes away all the glare from the pictures, thereby relieving the patrons eyes of all strain, in reality making the moving pictures more pleasing to see than any other form of amusement.

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Manager Workman promises the Empress to open in September with just as good a program and projection as is enjoyed now at the Best.

An Effusion From a Theda Bara Fan

A child may play with a toy for a day Then cry for another and throw it away— But—If I were a child and you were a toy, Nothing could give me greater joy—and No matter how many toys they threw, I would cry like hell until they gave me YOU.

Ice Cream Social

The Zion Lutheran church, corner Broadway and Main, will give an ice cream social this evening from 6 to 10 o'clock.

Swedish Lutheran Church

The Mission society of the church will meet at John Olson's, N. E. Brainerd, Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the sick benefit association, Sweden society, meets at the church.

Thursday, August 2, the ladies aid will meet at J. A. Erickson's 6 miles east on Oak street at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On Friday evening the Young Peoples society of the church meets at the church and will be entertained by Albert Lind and Erik Erickson.

Farewell Party

Peter Schwendeman, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Brainerd, was given a farewell party before returning to Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Fisher Entertains

Mrs. A. T. Fisher entertained on Wednesday, bridge being one of the diversions of the afternoon.

WILSON ASKS WOMEN TO CONSERVE FOOD

Washington, July 30.—A memorable appeal from President Wilson to the women of the nation, whether living in city, town or country, was issued through Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston to take immediate steps to avoid a threatened loss of vast amounts of perishable fruits and vegetables, especially in twenty-four states that have asked government assistance and information on the subject of "How Housewives May Immediately Start Canning, Preserving, Pickling, Drying and Storing."

The advance organization work has all been completed by a special committee working nationally under the direction of Secretary Houston and the intensive campaign, especially in the twenty-four states in distress, will be conducted during the next three weeks.

She Derived Wonderful Benefit

Weak, overworked or deranged kidneys permit impurities to remain in the system and cause rheumatic pains, backache, pains in sides, stiff and sore joints and muscles. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Kidney Pills enough for the wonderful benefit I derived by their use." H. P. Dunn, druggist—Adv.

HOOVER PRAISES GENERAL PUBLIC

Food Director Says Supply Is Being Produced.

HAVE ABILITY TO ORGANIZE

American People Accomplished More in Four Months Than Germans in a Year—Over Two Million Women Have Enrolled as Members of the Food Administration.

Washington, July 30.—America will win the war, Herbert Hoover declared in a statement, because of its superior resources and through the ability of the American people to organize. The success already evident, of the nation's voluntary food conservation effort, Mr. Hoover said, points to a final victory.

"Germany accomplished less in this direction in twelve months," Mr. Hoover said, "than our people have in four. The only need of legislation and authority is to curb those who would profit by this voluntary movement."

More than 2,000,000 women, Mr. Hoover announced, have enrolled as members of the food administration and pledged themselves to follow its directions as to serving food within the household. Within sixty days, he said, many more millions will have become members.

"Success in this war is a question of resources," Mr. Hoover said, "and the will and ability of the people to organize themselves to use them rightly and to endure."

"Many thinking Americans and the whole world have been watching anxiously the past four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done."

People Demonstrate Ability.

"Contrary proof is immediately at our door and our people already have demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions, and on a mere word of inspiration, aside from the remarkable assemblage of our army and finances."

"We entered the war four months ago and it was announced by the president that one of the great problems of the war would be food; that we must prepare to increase and to save our foodstuffs for a year in advance, not only for ourselves, but for our allies as well."

"There has been no consequential national or local legislation, yet the greatest spontaneous volunteer effort ever made in history not only has provided us with a larger stock of food supply as a result of patriotic planting in every quarter, but waste is being eliminated out of every crack and cranny of our homes and of our industries and this is being done without compulsion of the law, but by spontaneous effort and self-denial of the people."

"Literally millions of new gardens have been planted or extended everywhere. We have the largest supply of vegetables ever in our history."

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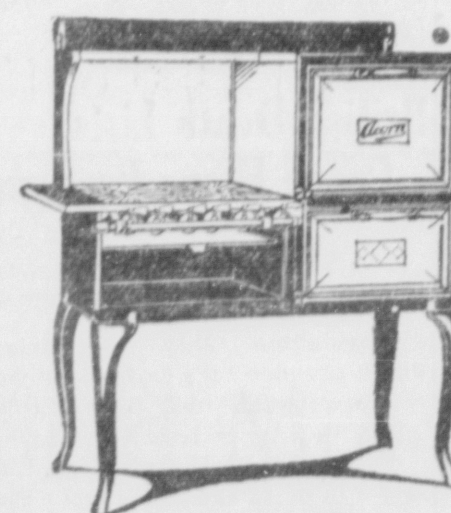
"Does the new clerk observe due precaution against fire?"

"He always throws his cigarettes into some one else's wastebasket."—Puck.

Economy is half the battle of life. It is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.—Spurgeon.

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TWO POINTS IN DISPUTE

Leaders Will See President About Food Control Bill.

Washington, July 30.—Conferees on the administration food control bill reached an impasse and leaders decided to confer with President Wilson on the two points remaining in dispute, the senate proposals to establish a congressional committee to supervise war expenditures and to create a board of three food administrators instead of one.

On all other questions the conference committee reached a complete agreement. Final enactment of the bill this week is hoped for by the conferees.

Rear Admiral Luce Dead.

Newport, R. I., July 30.—Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce, founder of the naval war college and one of the leading advocates of the establishment of the naval training system, died at his home here. He was ninety years old. Admiral Luce was retired from active service in 1889.

Wet summers are generally succeeded by cold winters because the great evaporation carried on through the wet summer reduces the temperature of the earth lower than usual and so produces cold.

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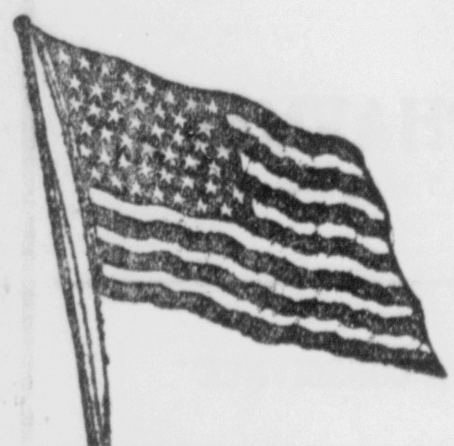
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Safe within its folds.

Your heart and my heart

The Red, the White, the Blue!
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed.The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—

The semi-official announcement of the authorities having charge of the army draft states that all married men will be exempt from the draft if they were married before their examination, and in connection it is stated that men with families dependent on them are not necessary at this time, the ruling receiving the general approval of the public. The general belief that men married since the draft law was made would be subject to the order the same as single men does not seem to be true as the instructions to the local boards contain no mention of the consideration of dates of marriage.

The rain of last Sunday night was of inestimable value to the farmers of this section as the intense heat and hot winds of the two days preceding the rainfall was playing havoc with crops and its continuation could not have been but disastrous. The heat wave has been broken and it is not only relief to the crops but to the people who were suffering from the heat in both city and country.

The Hill City News suggests that when the time arrives that the Kaiser be sentenced to get out and earn his own living, along with the other fellows over there who are instrumental in the war game, and that their wives be made to do the family washing and scrub the floors.

Twelve of the leading Minneapolis hotels will exclude meat from their menus two days a week and veal will not be served at all. This is in line with the campaign for national food economy.

PARIS PARLEY VOTES
TO CONTINUE WAR

Paris, July 28.—The allied powers concluded their conference after announcing a decision to continue the war until the object for which they are fighting is attained.

Their declaration, which was made unanimously before separating, reads:

"The allied powers, more closely united than ever for the defense of the people's rights, particularly in the Balkan peninsula, are resolved not to lay down arms until they have attained the end which in their eyes dominates all others—to render impossible a return of the criminal aggression such as that whereof the central empires bear the responsibility."

There was unanimous agreement on all decisions reached during the meetings. The ministers of departments affected will meet in London to draw up the executive measures.

A Free Man at Last.

"Jobs has gone into business for himself."

"Good."

"There was a celebration out at his house the other day. The family gathered around Jobs in the back yard while he smashed the alarm clock that has waked him up every morning for sixteen years."—Birmingham Age-Her.

War Publicity is
Valuable, British
War Press Agent

Note—Its recent action in creating the office filled by Col. Buchan signified the British government's final and complete recognition of the part played by publicity in war. Since the American government has yet to pass through some of the processes that brought the British government to this realization, the United Press asked Col. Buchan to write the story of the British government's struggle with its modesty—and suspicion. Col. Buchan is fitted for the undertaking because, not only of his service at the front, but of his work as author of "The Battle of the Somme," "Nelson's History of the War," etc.

London, June 30 (By Mail).—Every specialist is, at first, wary of publicity. Sooner or later his opinion on the subject changes. He learns that he cannot do what he wants to do unless the public understands.

This is true of specialists whose work may be termed only semi-public, such as men in medical or other science; it is doubly true of the specialists in the science of warfare, the heads of our armies and navies. In the British army and navy the distrust of publicity has always existed, but in recent years this distrust has been broken down. Now, perhaps the relations between the men who fight and their day-to-day historians probably is more cordial in the British army and navy than in any other.

At the opening of the war Great Britain was without a press censorship organization, or, certainly, anything approaching that of Germany. With our traditions of free speech and free press it was to be expected that we should handle the matter awkwardly. The expectation was realized. At the beginning the matters were handled mechanically; rules had to be made and applied and sometimes the strict application of rules led to incidents irritating to the press and harmful to the government.

Despite occasional mishaps and the fact that most of the thought given to publicity had to do with ways of suppressing it, the British army furnished the world with more details of its activities than did the other armies; vastly more than the German army did. For one thing exceedingly full dispatches were given to the press. General French even mentioned the fighting units by name—a thing that has since been discontinued for good military reasons. Complete casualty lists were published immediately, though this has not yet been done by the French army or the Russian.

But the underlying distrust of correspondents had not abated; it remained at the high point reached in the Russo-Japanese war. To meet the obvious need of reporting to the people on the war's occurrences the plan of the Russo-Japanese war was tried, that of the "Official Eye-Witness." This plan broke down in short time.

In the spring of 1915 a complete change took place. First, correspondents were allowed at the front; a press chateau was established and press officers detailed to assist the newspapermen. The correspondents, however, were allowed to relate only what they could see for themselves and that wasn't as much as it might have been.

A year later found the correspondents thoroughly established in the confidence of the army and their position entirely changed. It had been discovered that far from doing harm they were doing great good. Before the battle of the Somme they had "dug themselves in" beyond the possibility of dislodging them—if any military man had so desired. They were told everything, they saw captured documents, they were taken to the best positions for observation and allowed the greatest latitude in their writings.

The correspondents may write practically anything that is not of value to the enemy. The result of the changed attitude toward news is that the fighting fronts have the following channels of publicity:

First—Gen. Haig's dispatches, surpassing those of any other commander for detail of information contained.

Second—Two daily communiques.

Third—The British newspaper correspondents, all distinguished men in their profession and the representatives of the United Press and the Associated Press, stationed at the Press Chateau. Representatives of the allied and neutral press also have a chateau.

Fourth—Special articles by well known writers, such as H. G. Wells and Arnold Bennett, and by representatives of individual newspapers permitted periodically to visit the front.

On other fronts of the British armies the same general plan is carried out on a less extensive scale. With regard to the fleet, largely because

of physical reasons, the communiques and official dispatches have to furnish most of the news, though many visits have been arranged for newspaper representatives.

This growth of an appreciation of publicity was not confined to the army and navy. The need began to be understood in other governmental branches and men were detailed to handle the work. As part of the present Prime Minister's overhauling of the government, a director was created for the business of propaganda and publicity. The decision as to what can be published about the fights lies ultimately in the hands of the war office and the admiralty, but just as it is the business of the treasury to watch all other departments to promote economy, it is the business of this office to watch all other departments to make sure that interesting information of value to the allied cause be issued without delay.

In the fog of a great war the popular mind is often apt to lose its sense of proportion and forget the main issues. It is the business of the Department of Information to try, as far as possible, to keep before the mind the essential questions of the war and the true position of affairs.

It is very difficult for the lay mind to grasp the principles on which army and navy authorities exercise censorship. It must be remembered that the success of their operations and the lives of their soldiers often depend on these things. Only men engaged in such work day by day can say exactly what kinds of information may be of use to the enemy. Take the matter of mentioning the smaller fighting units, which General Headquarters has decided against. We have found that the Germans, even when they have the best opportunity, as when they have taken numbers of British prisoners, nearly always are wrong in some respects as to the composition of our army facing them. And, in any case, the German generals are always somewhat in doubt. We simply give ourselves the benefit of all such doubts, by restricting their information to the minimum.

But there is extremely little information withheld from the public, if it can stand the acid test: "Will it benefit the enemy?"

The breaking down of old prejudices and old traditions in regard to publicity was not accomplished without heartburnings in the breasts of many officials, but the fact that they have learned as fast as they have would seem to prove they've come to like it. This means that Great Britain will see the game through with the daylight turned on and her cards on the table.

Railroads Working to
Stop Coal Shortage

St. Paul, Minn., July 29.—Further measures were taken by the railroads war board this week to overcome the threatened serious coal shortage by sending a committee of four members to eastern coal centers to confer with mine operators. These men expect to remain three weeks in an effort to have the fuel production stimulated to meet the needs of northwestern consumers.

The national defense board of the American Railway association has adopted forced methods so that the public will not suffer lack of fuel next winter. The matter of securing ample coal has been discussed in its various phases for several weeks by the Twin City sub-committee of the railroads defense board. This resulted in securing cars to move the commodity as fast as it is produced.

Upon their return, the railroad committee will report to various commercial bodies. The carriers through their war defense committee, believe the conference now in progress will result in a vastly increased tonnage being shipped via the Great Lakes in time for rail shipment to various parts of the Northwest before next winter.

British Death Lists
Cause Home Economy

BY GEORGE BARTIN.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, July 29.—England didn't abandon "It's orge of ostentation and luxury" until the death lists began to pour in from the trenches. "Then the small sacrifices, like styles in dress and fancy foods came easy to them," said "Tay Pay," (T. P.) O'Connor, Irish Envoy to America, discussing Uncle Sam's food and supply conservation program here today.

The white haired celt went on to tell more of what happened to British housewife and other stay-at-homes drawing comparisons with the

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same things happening in this country today.

He expressed keen interest in the government's plea to women to abandon their beloved "style" in dress and the appeal to men to curb their appetites at table.

"Luxuries in England have been practically wiped out," said he. "A few men still drink champagne now and then, but with a certain air of apology. The lesson I think one might draw from what is taking place in England is that self-denial has become easy to those outside the trenches largely because of the heroic sacrifice of those who are in the trenches.

"The war thus has had a great elevating influence on the morale of the nation. It has been a beneficial interruption of the great orgy of ostentation and luxury. Men's and women's appetites for enormous wealth and great expenditures have received a check. All these things will finally result in a more equitable point of view as to the distribution of wealth among different classes of society and pave the way for an approach to a more popular state.

"Dinners have been reduced universally to three courses. And you could not find a table, however hospitable the host or however wealthy, where today more than three courses are served. Many things considered indispensable are now surrendered without the least sense of self-denial. In the House of Commons we had to go three days without potatoes. After the first day nobody seemed to mind or indeed remember that we had no potatoes. We were quite satisfied with rice or turnips. Many men and women, some of them rather stout, have given up riding to and fro in taxicabs. Those who never rode in tubes or busses do so now because they realize the number of drivers needed at the front."

A Bad Spring for Women

The late, cold and damp spring seems to have caused much suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, aches and pains in sides, joints and muscles, lumbago and similar ailments. Mrs. T. J. Bucknell, Hardy, Neb., writes: "I am recovering from an attack of lumbago by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills. They surely help me." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

A FAITHFUL HORSE.

Paul Revere's Sturdy Steed Fairly Entitled to Fame.

Paul Revere's name was made immortal when he rode from Boston to Lexington and Concord warning the patriots along the way of the British approach, and his fame has been securely enshrined in the hearts of all Americans.

Historians have honored themselves in honoring him. Poets have found inspiration in praising him. He is an idol of childhood, an example in the prime of manhood and a solacing memory of old age.

How few characters loom up like great peaks above the mountain ranges of time!

And Paul Revere was one of these. He was one of the precious few great enough to grasp an opportunity to do an incalculable good to mankind.

But while we give deserved glory to Paul Revere let us no longer forget that there was another hero in that wild midnight ride.

There was the horse.

"Any other horse might have done as well," you think? Well, so might any other man have done as well perhaps. So might we flippantly disparage any hero.

But the fact remains that it was Paul Revere and Paul Revere's horse that did it. And the harder work fell on the horse. But for the true horse's faithfulness Paul Revere would have been a failure.—Christian Herald.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 9.
Boston 3, St. Louis 1.
New York 6, Chicago 5.

American League.

Washington 9, Cleveland 5.

American Association.

St. Paul 6, 0; Louisville 3, 2.
Milwaukee 8, 5; Toledo 6, 3.
Columbus 7, 12; Minneapolis 6, 4.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 28.
Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$2.94; No. 1 Northern, \$2.93; No. 2 Northern, \$2.88. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.24½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, July 28.
Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$3.00; No. 1 Northern, \$2.90; No. 2 Northern, \$2.85; No. 3 Northern, \$2.82; No. 4 Northern, \$2.79; No. 5 Northern, \$2.76; No. 6 Northern, \$2.73; No. 7 Northern, \$2.70; No. 8 Northern, \$2.67; No. 9 Northern, \$2.64; No. 10 Northern, \$2.61; No. 11 Northern, \$2.58; No. 12 Northern, \$2.55; No. 13 Northern, \$2.52; No. 14 Northern, \$2.49; No. 15 Northern, \$2.46; No. 16 Northern, \$2.43; No. 17 Northern, \$2.40; No. 18 Northern, \$2.37; No. 19 Northern, \$2.34; No. 20 Northern, \$2.31; No. 21 Northern, \$2.28; No. 22 Northern, \$2.25; No. 23 Northern, \$2.22; No. 24 Northern, \$2.19; No. 25 Northern, \$2.16; No. 26 Northern, \$2.13; No. 27 Northern, \$2.10; No. 28 Northern, \$2.07; No. 29 Northern, \$2.04; No. 30 Northern, \$2.01; No. 31 Northern, \$1.98; No. 32 Northern, \$1.95; No. 33 Northern, \$1.92; No. 34 Northern, \$1.89; No. 35 Northern, \$1.86; No. 36 Northern, \$1.83; No. 37 Northern, \$1.80; No. 38 Northern, \$1.77; No. 39 Northern, \$1.74; No. 40 Northern, \$1.71; No. 41 Northern, \$1.68; No. 42 Northern, \$1.65; No. 43 Northern, \$1.62; No. 44 Northern, \$1.59; No. 45 Northern, \$1.56; No. 46 Northern, \$1.53; No. 47 Northern, \$1.50; No. 48 Northern, \$1.47; No. 49 Northern, \$1.44; No. 50 Northern, \$1.41; No. 51 Northern, \$1.38; No. 52 Northern, \$1.35; No. 53 Northern, \$1.32; No. 54 Northern, \$1.29; No. 55 Northern, \$1.26; No. 56 Northern, \$1.23; No. 57 Northern, \$1.20; No. 58 Northern, \$1.17; No. 59 Northern, \$1.14; No. 60 Northern, \$1.11; No. 61 Northern, \$1.08; No. 62 Northern, \$1.05; No. 63 Northern, \$1.02; No. 64 Northern, \$0.99; No. 65 Northern, \$0.96; No. 66 Northern, \$0.93; No. 67 Northern, \$0.90; No. 68 Northern, \$0.87; No. 69 Northern, \$0.84; No. 70 Northern, \$0.81; No. 71 Northern, \$0.78; No. 72 Northern, \$0.75; No. 73 Northern, \$0.72; No. 74 Northern, \$0.69; No. 75 Northern, \$0.66; No. 76 Northern, \$0.63; No. 77 Northern, \$0.60; No. 78 Northern, \$0.57; No. 79 Northern, \$0.54; No. 80 Northern, \$0.51; No. 81 Northern, \$0.48; No. 82 Northern, \$0.45; No. 83 Northern, \$0.42; No. 84 Northern, \$0.39; No. 85 Northern, \$0.36; No. 86 Northern, \$0.33; No. 87 Northern, \$0.30; No. 88 Northern, \$0.27; No. 89 Northern, \$0.24; No. 90 Northern, \$0.21; No. 91 Northern, \$0.18; No. 92 Northern, \$0.15; No. 93 Northern, \$0.12; No. 94 Northern, \$0.09; No. 95 Northern, \$0.06; No. 96 Northern, \$0.03; No. 97 Northern, \$0.00; No. 98 Northern, \$0.00; No. 99 Northern, \$0.00; No. 100 Northern, \$0.00.

@79c; barley, \$1.15@1.50; rye, \$2.95 @2.07; flax, \$3.24½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, July 28.
Cattle—Receipts, 250; steers, \$5.00 @12.50; cows and heifers, \$6.25@9.00; calves, \$5.50@12.50. Hogs—Receipts, 540; range, \$15.00@15.15; Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; lambs, \$8.50@15.00; ewes, \$6.50@8.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, July 28.
Wheat—July, \$2.92; Sept., \$2.21½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$3.00; No. 1 Northern, \$2.90@2.95; No. 2 Northern, \$2.85@2.90; No. 3 Northern, \$2.75@2.85; No. 3 yellow corn, \$2.22@2.23; No. 3 white oats, 78@79c; flax, \$3.24½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 28.
Wheat—July, \$2.60; Sept., \$2.29. Corn—Sept., \$1.63½; Dec., \$1.19½; May, \$1.18½. Oats—July, 78c; Sept., 61½c; Dec., 62½c; Pork—Sept., \$49.60; Butter—Creameries, 37@39c; Eggs—\$14@22c; Poultry—Springs, 22@23c; fowls, 15@17½c.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, July 28.
Choice timothy, \$18.00; No. 1 timothy, \$17.50@18.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$16.50@17.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$16.00@16.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$15.50@16.25; choice upland, \$17.00; No. 1 upland, \$15.50@17.00; No. 1 midland, \$13.50@14.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$20.00@20.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 28.
Cattle—Receipts, 700; steers, \$7.50 @14.15; cows and heifers, \$4.50@11.65; calves, \$5.75@13.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; light, \$14.75@16.65; mixed, \$14.65@16.10; heavy, \$14.45@16.20; rough, \$14.45@14.65; pigs, \$11.75@14.60. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; native, \$7.50@10.75; lambs, \$9.75@15.60.

WILL BE CLOSELY WATCHED

German Officials From Orient Crossing United States.

San Francisco, July 30.—The third party of German diplomats and their families from the Orient on the way to Berlin arrived here and departed for the East. The group consisted of thirty-one persons, headed by Consul J. Merklingshaus of Changsha. All the consuls have been attached to the German diplomatic service in China for the past five years and have not been away from their posts in that time. United States secret service officials will accompany them to New York.

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BIG ONE DAY CARNIVAL PLAN

Lum Park to be Bright With Attractions Wednesday, August 1, Many Merchants & Clerks

TO BE AT THE PARK THAT DAY

Fatty Woods in Some Great Diving and Floating Stunts, Brainerd City Band Concert

Arrangements have been completed for a big one-day carnival at Lum park on Wednesday, August 1st. This is the day of the Merchants and Clerk picnic and although the merchants and clerks have not designated any certain place to hold their picnic, it is quite certain that a great number of them will spend the day at Lum park when such an attractive program has been arranged.

Manager John Mahlum has arranged for swimming races, boat races, diving exhibitions and other water sports including a game of water baseball. There will be dancing in the afternoon for those who want to dance.

In the evening the regular weekly band concert will be given by the Brainerd City band and after the band concert there will be a big carnival ball at the pavilion.

One of the features of the day will be done by Fatty Woods. He has already entered the swimming races and the diving exhibitions and in the evening he will sing both at the concert and at the dance.

There will be no dance Tuesday night.

***** BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

While whirling out filmy milk shakes, two at a time and serving a multitude of thirsty ones at his place, Louis Hoffman related how the ice box thief who has been gaining health and strength through his deprivations in Brainerd was nailed by him in the act of lifting some stuff from his refrigerator.

Louis heard a noise at 2:30 A. M. Thursday and cautiously marched down in his slippers and night gown to see what was bothering the dog as the beast was making a lot of noise. He found a fellow between 25 and 30 years of age lifting the lid and Louis got him by the neck. When Louis released his emergency grip on the fellow's epiglottis, the latter said he was on the porch looking for Reilly's boarding house.

Louis said there was no such boarding house doing business in Brainerd and to speed the unwelcome guest he gave him a swat. The refrigerator climber, however, had taken a grip on Louis' night shirt and when the parting injunction was given, Mr. Refrigerator Robber slid into the open with a yard of Louis' night shirt in his grasp.

Henry Husemann's back porch was robbed last week just when it had been filled with a lot of home dainties.

Jim Nolan is quite a joiner and all brothers are hereby cautioned not to give him any salutes which may involve a jar to his anatomy. Of all things don't slap him on the back.

When he fell out of Bush's automobile carrying the pulmotor he broke two ribs and splintered a third all to pieces. He has been swathed in bandages and feels like a stuffed kid, as the injuries are swelling and filling up all space under the bandages.

All of Topeka was in bathing Sunday. Women, men, children were splashing in the cool reaches of the Mississippi river.

***** CROP REPORT

State Commissioner of Immigration Says They are Above the Average in This County

State Commissioner of Immigration, Fred D. Sherman has issued this crop report for Crow Wing county: "Crop conditions in this county are very much above the average this year. Winter rye is thin but heads are good and will be a fair crop. Other small grains are looking well. Potatoes are excellent and corn is looking fine, although a little late. These indications point to a bumper crop provided the weather continues good this month."

READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS

IMPROVED FARM SOLD

Albert Volkman Through the Dawes Land Company Sells Farm to Albert Krueger

Albert Volkman, through the Dawes Land Co., sold to Albert Krueger his 160 acre improved farm in Long Lake township, Crow Wing county. Mr. Krueger takes possession Oct. 1st. Mr. Volkman has not yet decided upon his future place of residence.

RUSSIAN SCHACK GREAT LINQUIST

Newspaper Man From the "d'Neo Proviski" Visits Brainerd on Tour of the World

NOTE BOOK BACKS UP THE STORY

Was Interested at Kisingen, Germany, and Later Released, Goes to Dakotas From Here

With a vocabulary more fluent than any woman in the United States, a Russian journalist came to town, making Brainerd today's objective in a tour of the world started in 1910 on no cash capital.

Schack speaks fluently Russian, English, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Finnish, German, Arabic, Serbian and Polish and no one knows in how many more he can think.

From Russia Isador Schack went to Germany and there was interned at Kisingen and later released. In Russia he was connected with the "d'Neo Proviski" Making his way on foot he traveled through Austria, the Scandinavian countries, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, then voyaged to Africa, Egypt, Tripoli, Algeria, Tunis, Morocco, Senegambia, the East African colonies.

In Asia he traveled through Turkey, Turkestan, Afghanistan, India, Burma, Siam, Ceylon, China, Japan.

He strolled through Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and is now wandering through America. He hopped from Duluth to Brainerd and later expects to go to the harvest fields of the Dakotas.

He visited Australia before coming to America, New Zealand, Tahiti, the Coral Islands, Lord Hope Island and the Fiji Islands.

In Brainerd he visited several Americans of Russian descent. He carries his book bearing stamped and sealed autographic letters attesting to his visit in all parts of the globe. In Brainerd City Clerk Anton Mahlum stamped in his name.

No doubt Schack will write a book on his wanderings and it will be a thorough first hand line of observations, not a superficial skimming over events. Like Jack London, he will have lived through most of the high lights in his book.

***** ROLL OF HONOR

Harold Bouma, brother of O. J. Bouma of this city, has joined Co. L, 32nd regiment Michigan National Guard. Every man of the company is a six-footer. Harold is one of a family of 13, being seven boys and six girls. Four of the boys have enlisted in Michigan and Harold has given up a bright future as a singer to join his company. They left for Texas Saturday. Lieut. (Albert E. Hahn) of the company is six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds.

AUSTRIAN NAVAL OPINION

Admiral Does Not Think U-Boats Can Force Decision.

Amsterdam, July 30.—Vice Admiral Maximilian Njegovan, commander of the Austrian fleet, in an interview given to the Neue Freie Presse, declared he does not believe submarines would bring about a decision of the war.

"At present," he declared, "the U-boats are much spoken of as making England, Austria's principal enemy, uncomfortable, but they are merely a means toward victory. It would be a mistake to believe from the experiences of this war that big ships are useless, but for us the essential type is that of light cruisers."

Before Lorraine was united with France in 1793 it belonged to the de-throned king of Poland. Before that it belonged to Austria.

Straightened Him Up

Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo., writes: "Two years ago I was down on my back till I could hardly go. Foley Kidney Pills straightened me right up." Rheumatic pains, aching joints, sore and swollen muscles indicate deranged kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills get right at the trouble and give prompt relief. H. P. Dunn, druggist—Adv.

PRIZE WINNERS ANIMAL CONTEST

Helen Lammon Wins With 175 Names to Her Credit, Gets Six Reserved Seat Tickets

TO THE BARNES CIRCUS TUESDAY

Twenty-two Other Prize Winners Given, Tickets Distributed at the Dispatch Tuesday Noon

The prize winners in the Dispatch wild animal contest carried on in conjunction with the Al G. Barnes Wild Animal Circus which exhibits in Brainerd Tuesday, are:

First prize, Helen Lammon, 214 West Bluff avenue, 175 names.

Second, Minnie Daniels, 311 East Bluff avenue, 164 names.

Third, Thomas R. Hall, Jr., 614 South Fourth street, 104 names.

Fourth, Ernest E. Molgren, 1415 Pine street, S. E., 104 names.

Fifth, Mildred Murphy, 722 North Broadway, 101 names.

Sixth, Irene H. Hoerner, 1307 South Broadway, 96 names.

Eighth, Earl Clawson, 710 North Broadway, 94 names.

Ninth, Henry Pehrson, 815 South Seventh street, 94 names.

Tenth, Clarence Ahlgren, 225 Chippewa street, 84 names.

Eleventh, Dean Lowe, 317 Main street, 84 names.

Twelfth, Margaret Gorton, 1011 Sixth Avenue, N. E., 75 names.

Thirteenth, Pauline Wooden, 1007 Sixth Avenue, N. E., 75 names.

Fourteenth, Russell Reese, 523 Ninth street south, 70 names.

Fifteenth, Marjory Murphy, 722 North Broadway, 69 names.

Sixteenth, Norma Hagberg, 407 South Fifth street, 68 names.

Seventeenth, Myrtle Lindholm, 1219 South Broadway, 66 names.

Eighteenth, Gladys Britton, 1303 South Broadway, 66 names.

Nineteenth, Joseph Dunn, 323 North Third street, 66 names.

Twentieth, James McPherson, 809 Main street, 65 names.

Twenty-first, John Cravens, 918 Mill street, 63 names.

Twenty-second, Alice R. Johnson, 708 South Pine, 62 names.

Twenty-third, Russell Kenneth Hagberg, 407 South-Fifth street, 60 names.

Prizes will be distributed by Al G. Barnes, world's greatest animal trainer, or his representative, at the Dispatch office Tuesday at 12 o'clock sharp. Prize winners be there promptly at the hour.

And now for 25 happy boys and girls who by their industry have won prizes of free tickets to the Al G. Barnes Big Four Ring Wild Animal Circus, which exhibits here Tuesday, July 31, in afternoon and evening performances.

These children will get to see that most wonderful of all animal aggregations, in which more than 1,000 wild and ferocious beasts have been trained by Mr. Barnes and his assistants to perform remarkable feats of riding, diving, juggling, dancing, marching, posing, trapeze work, fire-juggling and other acts.

We are all sorry we could not give more prizes. Some amazing new animals were brought to light and now one of the greatest pleasures is to come.

Every prize winner must be at the Dispatch office at noon, at which time Al G. Barnes, the world's greatest animal scientist and trainer, and owner of the Big Barnes shows, or his representative, will meet the children, present them with their prizes and shake hands with them.

Now, prize winners, be prompt, so as not to keep Mr. Barnes waiting if you want to see him. He is a busy man, but he loves children and he wants to see the little folks who have written so much about his pets. And the Dispatch is glad it was able to help some of the little ones see this marvelous collection of performing animals. The Barnes show is a truly great circus.

One big, thrilling, amazing feature on the program of the Barnes Wild Animal Circus is a lion act, 30 of the full-grown, jungle-bred, African man eaters being assembled therein.

This group represents the largest lion act ever successfully presented to the public and the entire lot are handled at one time by one man—err Louie Roth, a lion tamer of international fame. The group, if placed on the market, would easily sell for \$50,000.

Armed only with a small whip, Roth crowds his way among the snarling, ferocious beasts and in a fearless manner institutes some of the most thrilling spectacles ever witnessed. Mounting the entire number into pyramids and piling on the floor, the trainer sits and lies on the top-most and foremost one. Placing his head in the mouth of another and

feeding the man-eater raw meat from his lips is part of the trainer's work. The act ends with the lions doing a free-for-all hurdle race around the arena.

Other thrilling wild animal acts are presented by Martha Florine, who appears with a large number of leopards, jaguars and pumas—a mixed group and one of the hardest to control. Miss Mable Stark shows trained Royal Bengal and Siberian tigers, the most vicious and untractable animals known. Thirty grizzly, cinnamon, Siberian, black and polar bears—all trained—are shown by Stephen Batty. Bill, the wrestling grizzly, is among the lot.

A large herd of elephants, especially well trained, are put through many interesting exercises. Camels, seals and sea lions, zebras, kangaroos, hyenas, dogs, monkeys, sacred cattle, ponies and horses to the number of several hundred are a part of the Barnes animal-acting troupe.

Performances are given at 2 and 8 P. M., and the new, glittering six-band open den parade at 10:30.

Doors open 1 and 7 P. M. Free high-dive thrill at grounds, 1 P. M.

STORM NOTES

Andrew Berglund had his hands full at the Ransford hotel trying to keep the automobiles corralled. The wind swept down on them and had them traveling all directions.

A Ford near Nick's shoe shining parlor tore away in a storm eddy and bumped full tilt into a touring car at West's.

Louis Hohman anchored his Buick down by swinging on the emergency brake.

Trees were torn down at the Y. M. C. A. and the depot park.

Thirteenth street and south for miles caught the worst grip of the storm, cars suffering, houses being damaged, etc. One woman thought it was hailing, but it just happened to be gravel whirled up by the storm and pelted.

Wings snapped on many buildings. The First National bank building lost several on the second floor.

Lights were out two or three times. The last time they flickered out almost half an hour.

Roads from the country and lakes were filled with flying wood and branches.

A boat with an Evinrude motor attached was whirled over and over

600 feet at Gull lake shore and then whipped into the lake.

Some corn in town was leveled by the wind.

Butternut trees were torn down in dozens at Ironton, said Ira W. Smith.

Miss Ruth Smith of Ironton and Miss Edith Hutchens of Duluth were in the middle of Serpent lake when the storm came up. They managed to make shore, could not land at the dock, plunged into the water, ran ashore and home. The boat was tossed ashore.

MISS ANNA WICKMAN

St. Mathias Resident Was Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wickman, Funeral Wednesday

Miss Anna Wickman of St. Mathias died of tubercular trouble at the age of 32. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wickman and the funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Interment will be in Clute's cemetery.

A New Lot of Pretty

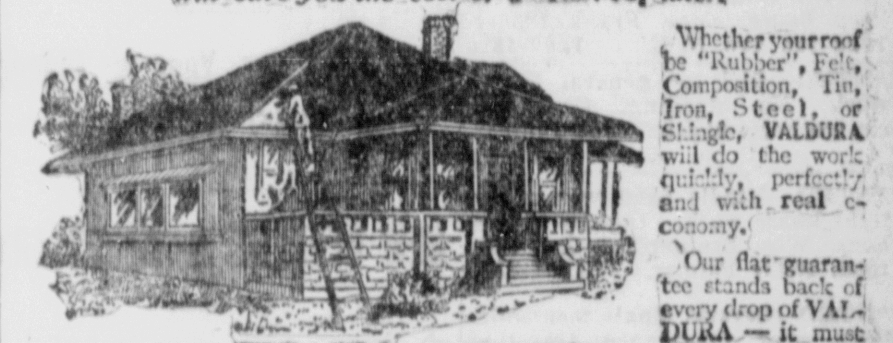
White Waists at \$1.00



A special lot just received replenish now. Right now when you want a pretty new waist for the hot weather we place a lot on sale. They equal in quality and style most \$1.25 waists. It is another of the splendid bargains we are giving.

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JULIUS DEERING

Brainerd Hardware Co.

EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED in OLDFIELD MOTORS DOES THREE THINGS

FIRST—It helps to feed the nation and our allies by increasing the production of power-machinery for agricultural and transport service.

SECOND—It helps to win the war and brings permanent peace nearer by giving the Allied armies an insurmountable advantage over the enemy—the advantage of aerial superiority.

THIRD—It insures tremendous profits to you, since the demand for our product will be even greater after the war than during it.

After the war, the real market for the product will just begin to unfold; no student of the times can doubt that the aeroplane will take a permanent place in the life of civilization as a result of its development and showing during the war; while the tractor industry is only in its infancy.

It has been estimated by an expert that there is at present a potential market for a million and a quarter farm tractors in the United States alone.

Add to this the swiftly-developing needs of Europe, where practically all agricultural work will be done by machinery after the war; and the field begins to widen out.

It is not our purpose to excite your imagination of the profits which will result from an investment of this nature.

You are already familiar with similar developments among the pioneers in the automobile industry; and, with the facts on this wonderful motor, backed by the reports and findings of the highest authorities and officials, you are in a position to draw your own conclusions as to the future awaiting the enterprise.

The Oldfield Rotary Aeromotor is pronounced to be "the most advanced and efficient one in the world, barring none."

Almost without exception, every engineer who has

examined this motor has become financially interested in its production.

With unlimited markets; an engineering corps without equal in the allied industries; a directorate of successful, conservative businessmen; and a modern, well-equipped plant in an ideal location; the elements of a colossal success are sufficiently obvious to convince the most conservative.

The Oldfield Motors Corporation is incorporated under the laws of the State of South Dakota. The authorized capital stock is \$2,000,000, consisting of \$1,000,000 Preferred, and \$1,000,000 Common, of the par value of \$10.00 per share.

The Preferred stock is 7% cumulative, earning an additional dividend of 3% after a dividend of 7% has been paid upon the Common stock. It is Preferred, both as to dividends and assets of the Corporation. All stock issued is fully paid and non-assessable.

The present stock issue is to provide the necessary actual working capital of \$200,000. All remaining stock is to be taken over by the Corporation and held as non-participating, treasury stock until issued, when this stock will first be offered to stockholders of record in proportion to the shares already held.

The present issue is offered for subscription, subject to withdrawal without notice, on the following basis:

PREFERRED STOCK - - \$10.00 Per Share
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WANTED—At once, kitchen girl at Windsor. 1114-301f

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Ransford hotel. 1174-421f

WANTED—Dining room girl at West's Restaurant. 1205-471f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 810 Front St. 1185-431f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Phone 392-J. 865-2901f

WANTED—Man for all kinds of farm work. F. S. Parker. 1099-281f

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to H. W. Linneemann at store. 1180-431f

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WANTED—Dish washers and chambermaids at the Willard hotel, Atkin, Minn. 1045-181f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. M. D. Clark, 515 N. Fifth street. 1177-421f

WANTED—Middle aged woman to keep house. Mrs. Frank Fisher, 1023 7th Ave. N. E. 1209-481f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. One who can go home nights. 305 Juniper. 1195-451f

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FOR RENT—Four room flat in Model Laundry building. See Slipp-Gruehagen. 995-81f

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FOR SALE—Two barber chair outfit and four pool tables. 210 South 7th St. 1203-471f

FOR SALE OR RENT—Property at Merrifield used for hotel. F. S. Parker. 1148-381f

\$75.00 CASH will buy two drawer cash register that cost \$300.00. Fred S. Parker. 1101-281f

FOR SALE—\$50 will buy a \$150.00 sail boat in first class condition. C. M. Patek, Hubert. 1200-461f

FOR SALE—Pair gelding horses weight about 3000. J. F. Dykeman, Dykeman, Minn. 1207-4813-3212w

FOR SALE—Medium sized range, standard make, good condition, cheap. See at 517 No. 9th St. 1140-361f

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber 12 dimension material cheap if taken at once. 501 N. 10th St. Phone 652-J. 1183-431f

FOR SALE—Cottage on narrow lot, 118 S. 9th St., or phone 115 N. W. 1159-411f

FOR SALE—Confectionery store and 6 room dwelling at 1207 Oak St. Good location and good business. Inquire at premises. 1196-4615p

FOR SALE CHEAP—415—Albert O. Anderson, or see machine at 1023 Roswood St. S. E. 1171-421f

FOR SALE—1913 Buick, five-passenger touring car, guaranteed first class condition. Price reasonable, terms if desired. Woodhead Motor Co. 1141-361f

FOR SALE—4 year old mares, thoroughly broken, weight 2400, or will trade for steady older team, not over 8 years, used to farm work, same weight. Call Rural 20-4. 1172-421f

FOR SALE—Fine home in Crosby Beach with 10 acres of land all fenced. Five room house and basement, store house and barn.

Enquire Mrs. Ellen Engman, Deerwood, Minn., Riverton Route, 1187-3112w

FOR SALE—Two lots Broadway, corner Grove, and 2 corner 7th and Grove, \$350 each. Liberty lots, Eighth, Ninth Tenth streets, between Elm and Oak streets, N. E., \$75 and \$100. Other good lots low priced, easy terms. 3 room house South 5th, 5 room house north 10th. Prices, terms on request. Nettleton. 1210-4813

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Tire on rim on Oak street. Return to O'Brien Mercantile company for reward. 1194-451f

HORSES BOUGHT, sold or exchanged. Always have from 10 to 15 head on hand. Jones & Horton. 886-2931f

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Bring in while prices high. Also all kinds junk. Jones & Horton, Hay Market. 761-2731f

LOST—Gold handled umbrella, left on bus leaving for Northeast Brainerd at 10 o'clock. Reward for return. Call 236-J. 1208-4811

HAVE YOUR TRUNK and baggage delivered by auto dray truck service. Headquarters Purify Ice Cream Co., 414 S. 6th street. Phone N. W. 727. Automatic 7046. Delos Turner. 856-288-1mo

CONGRESS MUST PROVIDE MEANS

War Cost for Year Is Placed at \$10,735,807,000.

NEW REVENUE IS NECESSARY

Taxation or Issuance of Securities Is Contemplated to Secure Seven Billion Dollars—Forthcoming Loans to Allies Are Not Included in Government Estimates.

Washington, July 28.—Estimating the cost of the war for the coming year at \$10,735,807,000, exclusive of loans to the allies, the administration informed congress new revenues totaling \$7,000,000,000 must be raised from taxation or issuance of securities.

If advancement of credit to the allies is continued at the present rate the year's total of war expenditures will pass \$15,999,000,000 and the amount of additional revenue required will increase accordingly.

How congress will meet the enormous new revenue requirements remains to be determined, but there is a distinct sentiment in favor of off setting most of the expenditures by bond issues.

Many leaders on both sides of the Capitol predicted that not more than \$2,000,000,000 of the \$7,000,000,000 asked will be raised by taxation and that the remainder might be met partly by bond sales and partly by issuance of treasury certificates of indebtedness.

Army Supplies Are Expensive.

Equipment and stores for the national army, particularly artillery, will require the lion's share of appropriations under the administration estimates.

Of the year's total of \$10,735,807,000 the war department alone expects to spend \$7,364,240,000, or \$5,319,900,000 more than has been appropriated thus far for its expenses during the year.

The navy expects to spend \$1,200,000,000, of which \$288,000,000 remains to be appropriated. The shipping board, whose shipbuilding projects place it third on the list, expects to spend \$799,000,000, of which \$350,000,000 remains to be appropriated.

These figures cover the cost of the war from July 1 last to June 30 next. They do not include the money spent prior to the first of this month.

Estimated receipts for the year were placed by Secretary McAdoo, in transmitting the estimates to the house ways and means and senate finance committees, at \$1,333,500,000.

This estimate of receipts did not include revenues to be raised under the pending war tax bill, estimated by administration leaders in congress at \$1,670,670,000.

TWO SHOT IN STRIKE RIOT

Gang Fires on Street Car at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., July 30.—Two persons were shot, neither seriously, and two were painfully injured in the third night of Springfield's street car strike.

Deputy Sheriff Walter Canfield and Mrs. R. L. Field, a bystander, were shot when a gang fired on a street car. The woman was painfully injured and Canfield shot in the body. The motor man and conductor were driven out of the car.

Gigantic Elevator, Sunk.

Amsterdam, July 30.—A German submarine has sunk a gigantic elevator for the Montevideo (Uruguay) water works, which was being towed from Rotterdam to Montevideo by a Dutch tug, which also was sunk.

URGES PEOPLE TO CAN FOODS

A. D. Wilson, Chairman of State Food Committee, Issues Call for Conservation of Garden Products.

HEIGHT OF THE SEASON OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE

Fruits and Vegetables Canned Now Will Release Bread and Meat for the Use of the Armies Fighting for Liberty.

Issued by the Minnesota Food Committee with approval of the Public Safety Commission.

A call to all the people of Minnesota to save every possible ounce of garden products by canning now, in the height of the garden season, is being sent out by A. D. Wilson, chairman of the State Committee of Food Production and Conservation, as a step toward the solution of the problem of feeding the world through the present war crisis. The call reads:

To the People of Minnesota: Vegetables and fruits properly canned and stored now for winter use will greatly reduce the home demand for meat and bread. They will thereby release stores of foodstuffs for the armies which are fighting to give the world liberty and peace, and for the people who have been going hungry that such armies might be fed. For this reason the Minnesota Committee of Food Production and Conservation appeals to the people of the state to promote the canning of every possible ounce of garden products. There need be no fear of causing an oversupply of foodstuffs.

As a means of encouraging home canning the state food committee is emphasizing the use of the "cold pack method."

Cold Pack Method Explained.

The cold pack method calls for the use of a hot-water bath, a water-seal, or a steam-pressure outfit. The chief article in the first may be found in practically every home. It is a wash-bottle, a large lard can, or some similar receptacle. For this reason the hot-water bath is recommended. Instructions as to the canning by the cold pack method with the hot-water bath equipment follow:

Provide a false bottom of wire netting or wood slats with legs to lift it about one and a half inches above bottom of vessel. If it is made of wood it should be fastened down to prevent its floating.

Fill vessel with clean water to cover tops of jars to a depth of one inch. Begin heating water in time to let it boil violently by the time the jars are packed.

See that the jars are not cracked, have no broken areas on the collar on which the rubber rests and are absolutely clean. Scald them thoroughly.

Use new, thick elastic rubber rings scalded just before being put in jars. Start preparation of vegetables or fruit with clean hands, clean utensils, and clean, sound, fresh products.

The quality is always better if the product is canned immediately. This is especially true of corn and peas, which lose flavor very soon.

Prepare products for blanching. Large sized vegetables, as squash and pumpkin, must be cut into pieces, and others prepared as for cooking. Blanch all greens in steam rather than in boiling water. Use ordinary steamer or place in cheese cloth in live steam.

Blanch vegetables and all fruits except berries by leaving them from one to fifteen minutes in clean boiling water. In blanching vegetables each person must use judgment as to time. Fresh young vegetables blanch in the shortest time given; older vegetables take more time.

Remove the blanched products from the boiling water and plunge them quickly into cold water—the colder the better. Take them out immediately and let them drain. Don't let them soak in the cold water.

Speed Is Demanded.

Put the blanched vegetables and fruits into hot jars at once. Remove skins when required, cut, and pack into clean, scalded jars. Pack as solidly as possible, but do not bruise or mash soft products.

Fill the fruit jars with boiling hot water to which a level teaspoonful of salt has been added for each quart.

Put scalded rubber rings in place. Put the cover on and partly seal jar. For screw-top jars tighten top until it grips the rubber. The glass top covers are held in place by the top wire only.

Put the jars as soon as possible into boiling water on the false bottom of wash-bottle or other receptacle prepared for this purpose.

Let them sterilize or process for the time indicated in the table here-with, counting time from the moment the water begins to boil after the jars have been immersed. Time schedule

is for one-quart jars of fresh-picked products.

Remove jars and tighten the tops immediately. Then stand them upside down in a cool place, but where no draft will strike them. Watch for leakage and tighten tops when necessary.

Time Schedule for Canning.

Not water bath out of 15 Minutes. Not water bath out of 15 Minutes.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes 1 1/2 22 Beans, wax and stringless 5-10 120 Peas, Lima beans 5-10 180 Pumpkin, squash 5 120 Corn, sweet 5 180 Cabbage 5-10 120 Cauliflower 5 60 Carrots, beets, turnips, parsnips, salsify 5 90 Greens, as beet tops, Swiss chard, spinach, turnip tops, dandelion 15 120

SOFT FRUITS—Peaches, apricots and gooseberries 1-2 16 Blackberries, blueberries, strawberries, grapes, plums, currants, cherries No 16

HARD FRUITS—Apples, pears—not cut or pared 1 1/2 20 Apples, pared and cored for pies No 12 Fruit juices No 15

MEATS—Uncooked, poultry, beef, corn beef No 180 Prepared young meats, spring fries, fries, bakes, stews, roasts. No 50 FISH 5 180

SOUPS—Cream of tomato No 30 All others No 90

*Cauliflower should first be soaked in cold brine (one-half pound salt to 12 quarts water) for one hour.

Soft apples, such as Whitney, Transparent, and others of similar texture, do not require so long a processing as given in the table.

Persons interested in the use of the water-seal or the steam-pressure equipment should address Office of Publications, University Farm, St. Paul.

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FARMERS CAN SPEED FREIGHT SHIPMENTS

Their Help Needed in Making Railroad Plan Work.

Success of War-Time Preference System Depends on Co-operation in Reporting Delays.

"The success of the plan voluntarily agreed to by the railroads operating in Minnesota, to make implements and articles in common use on the farm preference freight, depends largely on the farmers who find their shipments delayed," says Hugh J. Hughes, chairman of the markets division of the State Committee of Food Production and Conservation.

"If farmers are disappointed in getting shipments through promptly will report at once to W. W. Cumberland, manager of the markets information service of the state food committee, University Farm, St. Paul, their cases will be carried to the railroads and the difficulty in every case will be located," adds Mr. Hughes. "In this way delays will be traced to their causes, and the railroads will be aided in speeding up shipments. Without such reports on the part of farmers or dealers in farm supplies, the railroads will have no means of knowing whether their efforts to meet the demands of farm shipments are meeting with success.

"As reported two weeks ago, the railroads, the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission, and the markets division of the state food committee are anxious to keep traffic moving in the most effective manner possible in order that the farmers may be served not only in moving their products out, but in moving their implements and supplies in. But in order to realize their purpose they must know whenever there is any hitch in shipments either way.

"The preference freight plan, as originated in Minnesota, has come to the attention of men in other states and to men concerned with the same problems in the national government. As a result, it will probably be put into operation very generally, greatly to the profit not only of Minnesota's farmers but of those of the entire nation."

Silo Increases Farm Business.

One way to enlarge the farm business is to build a silo. This fact is illustrated by experiments at the Illinois experiment station. It was found there that 3.7 acres of corn put in the silo furnished as much feed as 5.3 acres of similar corn cut and shocked.

In other words, seven acres of corn put in the silo provide as much value in feed as ten acres of corn fed in the bundle. A farmer without a silo can be adding a silo to his equipment appreciably increase the amount of his livestock and still sell the usual amount of grain or feed his livestock proportionately better.

CONSIDER PLAN TO END STRIKE

Railway Managers Are Studying Proposition.

AFFECTS NINETEEN ROADS

Representatives of Three Big Brotherhoods, Not Involved in the Difficulty, Make Overtures to Lines for Settlement of Strike of Chicago Switchmen.

Chicago, July 30.—A plan for the settlement of the switchmen's strike was submitted to the railroads by representatives of the three big railroad brotherhoods not involved in the controversy, the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen.

The general managers' committee of the nineteen railroads affected, in conference, has not decided what action will be taken toward ending the strike, but has agreed, it was said, that the plan offered by the three organizations would not be accepted in its present state.

The railroad committeemen would not indicate the nature of the plan. The railroad men said some of the roads were operating to full 100 per cent of normal and that all were handling a large share of their usual business.

Officials of the brotherhood came to Chicago.

James B. Connors of Buffalo, N. Y., president of the Switchmen's union, whose men remained at work, said that his organization would not bring in any strikebreakers.

The general managers' committee said the roads were operating about 40 per cent of normal. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville are the most badly affected, most of their switchmen belonging to the brotherhood. No military traffic has been interfered with and perishable freight has moved without delay, it was announced.

PERISH IN FOREST FIRES

Eight Bodies Recovered So Far in British Columbia.

Fernie, B. C., July 30.—Eight men are known to have perished and several are missing in a fire that swept the Spruce river valley, fifteen miles northeast of here, Saturday afternoon. Sixty odd men and about twenty teams were trapped in Camp 14 of the Elk Lumber company, which is situated in a blind valley, and their flight over the mountain was most difficult.

Eight bodies have been picked up in the rear of the fire and the terrible agony the men endured is shown in their distorted features.

Millions of feet of logs, the logging railroad and the camp building, together with equipment, horses and supplies, are a total loss. Ten fatalities is the lowest estimate.

BOARD TO SUPERVISE BUYING FOR NATION

Washington, July 30.—Reorganization of the government's war purchasing system through creation of a war industries board to supervise buying and to decide priority of manufacture and shipment was announced by the Council of National Defense.

The new board will be the connecting link between the government and industry. It will be charged with the great responsibility for quantity production, will determine the question of creating or extending industries demanded by the war and will pass on prices to be paid by the government.

Its membership is:

Frank Scott of Cleveland, chairman; Bernard M. Baruch of New York, of the council's advisory commission; Hugh Frayne of New York, representing labor; Robert S. Brookings, a St. Louis merchant; Robert S. Lovett of the Union Pacific system; Lieutenant Colonel Palmer E. Pierce, representing the army, and Rear Admiral Frank E. Fletcher, representing the navy.

FROST KILLS GARDENS AND CROPS AT SPOKANE.

Spokane, Wash., July 30.—Frost killed much garden truck and some spring wheat and corn in the district south of here. A week ago the mercury was over 100.

IF THEY RETURN TO FIGHT

German Army Deserters Are Promised Immunity.

Washington, July 30.—Deserters from the German army living in foreign countries are being invited to return without punishment and with fair hope of pardon if they remain faithful to the Kaiser during the rest of the war.

Machine Protection is Very Important This Year

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